

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority to PCT Appln. No. PCT/US03/013384 filed November 27, 2003, and to German application 102 55 648.2 filed November 28, 2002.

At page 1, line 3, please add the following heading and subheading as shown below:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

At page 1, line 11, please add the following subheading as shown below:

2. Description of the Related Art

At page 3, line 34, please add the following heading as shown below:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 4, line 28, please add the following headings and paragraphs as shown below:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIGURE 1 illustrates one embodiment of the present process and apparatus.

FIGURE 2 illustrates a further embodiment of the present process and apparatus.

FIGURE 3 illustrates a further embodiment of the present process and apparatus.

FIGURE 4 illustrates a further embodiment of the present process and apparatus.

FIGURE 5 illustrates a further embodiment of the present process and apparatus.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT(S)